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SUBJECT: MOBUTU APPROVES FAZ REORGANIZATION PLAN

REF: A) KINSHASA 5223; B) WALKER-MARKS TELECON; C) KINSHASA 5114

1. GENERAL BABIA INFORMED CZAMISH EVENING OF JUNE 8 THAT
PRESIDENT MOBUTU HAD APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THE REORGANIZATION
PLAN AS OUTLINED REF (A). BABIA ALSO REITERATED THAT THIS DECISION
ENVISAGES A PAUSE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROCKWELL REPORT --
PUTTING OFF THE UPGRADE PACKAGE -- AND USING RESIDUAL FY 77 AND
FY 78 FMS MONIES IN THE FIELDS OF TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS,
INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRAINING.

2. IT WILL OBVIOUSLY TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE WE HAVE DETAILED
REQUESTS IN THE ABOVE FIELDS, BUT WE RECOMMEND THAT USG RESPOND
QUICKLY AND FAVORABLY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF ASSISTING THE FAZ
REORGANIZATION IN THE FIELDS OF OUR TRADITIONAL AREAS OF
CONCENTRATION -- PLUS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT. WOULD
APPRECIATE AN EARLY REACTION.

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3. BABIA ALSO MADE A STRONG PITCH FOR THE EQUIPMENT REQUESTED
REF (C), SAYING THAT FAZ TROOPS IN SHABA FOR MOP-UP OPERATION
WERE IN DIRE NEED OF ITEMS ON ORDER, ESPECIALLY C-RATIONS. HOPE
THAT WE CAN MOVE ON THESE EMERGENCY REQUESTS ASAP.
WALKER

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